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TOKYO FOR DZQARE#DELEGATION

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, ETRD

SUBJECT: INITIAL CALL ON MINISTER OF FINANCE SAPIR

IN MY INITIAL CALL ON MINISTER OF FINANCE SAPIR I HAD

OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS GRATIFICATION THAT HE HAD HELPED OBTAIN

\$45 MILLION ELECTRIC GENERATING CONTRACT FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC.

SAPIR TOLD ME HE HAD PROMISED VOLCKER OF TREASURY IN FEBRUARY

TO BE HELPFUL ABOUT BUYING US PRODUCTS WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND

THAT DECISION TO AWARD ELECTRIC GENERATING CONTRACT TO US FIRM

HAD NOT BEEN EASY. HE SAID BRITISH HAD LAST WEEK IN LONDON

CRITICIZED HIS DECISION TO AWARD CONTRACT TO US FIRM AT BID

HIGHER THAN BRITISH AFTER HAVING CALLED FOR OPEN COMPETITIVE

BIDS.

2. I ALSO NOTED OUR CONCERN AT EC-PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

SAPIR RECALLED HIS CONVERSATIONS IN FEBRUARY ON THIS SUBJECT

WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD MINISTER OF

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BAR-LEV WOULD BE USING CURRENT TOKYO

MEETING TO DISCUSS SUBJECT FURTHER WITH EC REPS AND WITH USDEL.

3. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF LIKELY FUTURE GOI POLICY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, SAPIR DESCRIBED GALILI DOCUMENT AS COMPROMISE AND EXPRESSED VIEW "ISRAEL WILL BE MORE CLEVER ABOUT OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUE AFTER ISRAELI ELECTIONS." HE SAID HE HAD AGREED TO GALILI COMPROMISE BECAUSE IT WOULD IMPROVE PHYSICAL LOT OF ARABS IN TERRITORIES. HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING STANDARDS OF THESE ARABS WOULD HAVE EFFECT ON EGYPTIAN OR SYRIAN READINESS TO NEGOTIATE, BUT MIGHT AFFECT JORDAN'S STANCE SOMEWHAT. KEATING

NOTE BY OCT: # AS RECEIVED;  
WILL SERVICE UPON REQUEST.

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